UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

NISSAN NORTH AMERCIA, INC.

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:23-cv-16084

v.

Judge Martha M. Pacold

WOODFIELD NISSAN, INC. and ROY CARR,

Mag. Judge Heather K. McShain

Defendants,

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's October 28, 2024, MINUTE Entry [ECF No. 35], Plaintiff Nissan North America, Inc, by counsel Eugene N. Bulso, Jr of BULSO PLC, and Defendant Woodfield Nissan, Inc., by counsel Eric VanderPloeg of Burke, Warren, MacKay & Serritella PC, inform the Court as follows:

I. PROGRESS OF DISCOVERY

The parties have issued written discovery requests and are in the process of preparing responses.

II. STATUS OF SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

There are currently no settlement discussions and the parties do not believe that a settlement conference would be productive at this time.

III. OTHER MATTERS

None.

Dated: December 30, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 30, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing *Joint*Status Report with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system. The electronic case filing system sent a "Notice of E-Filing" to all attorneys of record. Under penalties as provided by law, I certify that the statements set forth herein are true and correct:

/s/ Christopher A. Verdugo